

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>In re</i> Application of:	)	Confirmation No. 8424
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Mark J. COOPER <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
	)	
Serial No. 10/ 656,192	)	Examiner: Long, Scott
	)	
Filed: September 08, 2003	)	Docket No. 003659.00029
	)	
For: <b>Lyophilizable and Enhanced Compacted</b>	)	
<b>Nucleic Acids</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed January 15, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this paper. Please charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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